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To improve health through leadership, service and education The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO EXTEND DENTAL SERVICES AGREEMENT (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Approval of Amendment No. 4 to extend the Agreement with Roger P. Fieldman, DDS, Inc. for the continued provision of dental services at H. Claude Hudson Comprehensive Health Center.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

- 1. Approve and instruct the Mayor to sign Proposition A (Prop A) Dental Services Amendment No. 4 (Exhibit I) to Agreement No. 75078 with Roger P. Fieldman, DDS, Inc. (Dr. Fieldman) for the continued provision of dental services at H. Claude Hudson Comprehensive Health Center (Hudson) for the three-month period from January 1, 2011 through March 31, 2011 under the same rates and terms, at an estimated cost of \$206,914.
- 2. Authorize the Interim Director of Health Services, or his designee, to further extend this Agreement on a month-to-month basis for up to three months for the period of April 1, 2011, through June 30. 2011, under the same terms and conditions, at an estimated cost of \$206,914.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of the recommended action is necessary to ensure the continued provision of dental services as a Prop A contract with Hudson while the Department of Health Services (DHS) completes a Request for Proposals (RFP) process. The current Agreement expires on December Following your Board's approval of the most recent 31. 2010.



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During this extension period, Dr. Fieldman will continue to provide diagnostic, preventive, and restorative dental services at Hudson.

Contract monitoring functions will continue to be performed by administrative staff at Hudson and DHS Centralized Contract Monitoring Division.

This Agreement may be terminated by the County with a 60-day written notice to Contractor.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved Exhibit I as to use and form.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

Not applicable.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the recommended action will ensure the continued and uninterrupted provision of Prop A dental services at Hudson.

Respectfully submitted,

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Interim Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office

County Counsel

Executive Office, Board of Supervisors